WHEREAS, Through the years, poetry has inspired and illumined man, making him conscious of his ideal self and of the world about him; and,

WHEREAS, Since pioneer days, poets of South Dakota have enriched our cultural life through their writings, books published and by the publication of a poetry magazine, PASQUE PETALS, now in its fifty-third year of continuous publication and service to our writers and readers of verse; and,

WHEREAS, We recognize that throughout our State and across the Nation, kindred interests join in observing certain dates set aside during the month of October:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 15, 1979,

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in South Dakota and urge all citizens of our State to join in appropriate celebration of the aforesaid important observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-nine

WILLIAM J. JACKETOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE